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Report of Paul Wendel

Sept. 13, 1926.

Re: Hall-Mills case

Investigation reveals the fact that Jesse Easton known as Mrs. Easton, but better known as Jane Gibson, has been in Trenton from the year 1910 to April 8, 1914. She then disappeared from this section. She had two places of business, one 463 Chestnut Avenue and one at 338 South Broad Street, Trenton. The landlord at 463 Chestnut Avenue, known as William Marbaker, who is now past 70 years, resides at 1314 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, he has a diary that he will permit me to go through in a day or two. He says, that Mrs. Easton had considerable trouble with her neighbors by keeping dogs on the premises; that the neighbors were not friendly.

I find that at 338 South Broad Street, Trenton, Mrs. Easton kept a cheap rooming house, and through Captain Zenker, now retired and living at Trenton Junction, I learn on numerous occasions Officer Gus Kulp, now residing at 221 Seaside Avenue, Atlantic City, was sent to that address on many occasions when disorder had broken out in this boarding house. Captain Zenker informs me that Kulp was practically the only one to his knowledge that could reveal something regarding the inside condition of the premises and this woman. Would advise you to look him up; I know him personally. If you desire an interview with him, I will proceed as directed.

The Mrs. Easton had two children, one named William and one named Alice who went to a private school of Miss Ireland at 447 Chestnut Ave., Trenton. Investigation at the school does not reveal any important facts in the case.

William H. Easton has been listed as an auctioneer at 338 South Broad Street, Trenton. The landlord at 360 Chestnut Avenue says that